



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Epstein, B. M.

Examiner: Nguyen, Danny

Serial No: 09/934,047

Art Unit: 2836

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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING A
PERSON FROM THE EFFECTS
OF ESD

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant, through his counsel, hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 12/30/2003. The Office Action has a three month shortened statutory period for response expiring on 03/30/2004. With the one month extension of time, a response is due on 04/30/2004.

Applicant is a small entity. Accordingly, the fee for this petition is set by 37 CFR 1.17(a) and is \$55.00. A check in this amount is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,


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